

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)
Joseph L. WITZTUM) FOR: METHODS FOR DIAGNOSING,
Serial No.: Unknown) IMAGING AND TREATING
 based on 09/699,131;) ATHEROSCLEROTIC DISEASE
 filed October 26, 2000) Group
) Art Unit: Unknown
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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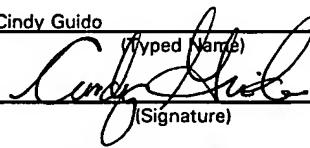
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IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title to read as follows:

METHODS FOR DIAGNOSING, IMAGING AND TREATING ATHEROSCLEROTIC
DISEASE